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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 09/772,876 :  
FILED: JANUARY 31, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2623  
FOR: POSITION DETECTING METHOD, :  
POSITION DETECTING APPARATUS,  
EXPOSURE METHOD, EXPOSURE  
APPARATUS AND MAKING METHOD  
THEREOF, COMPUTER READABLE  
RECORDING MEDIUM, AND DEVICE  
MANUFACTURING METHOD

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AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.